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there. Because, you see, fines and penalties paid to school districts are accountable receipts under the state aid formula, so that if you get a dollar of fine and penalty, it factors into the formula and you don't get that dollar of General Fund appropriation as state aid. So I guess call it what we want to, spin it the way we will in politics, but in the purest sense of the words we're talking about very public monies. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brashear may not want me to go into his business, but I'm going to take a shot at it. Senator Brashear, is Mr. Richard Herman a client of yours, or would you prefer not to answer? And if you don't want to answer, I won't ask you about the other two.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No, you're asking the questions and I'm going to answer them in order that you can't draw any inference except by the answer I give you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Would you like to state your question again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is Mr. Richard Herman a client of yours?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's a matter of public record that he is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is Mr. Ferlic a client of yours?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's a matter of public record, disclosed in accordance with the statutes that govern this and filed every year with the Clerk and the Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is Mr. Hawks a client of yours?